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COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL TELLS US THAT TWO CANADIAN TRANSPORT SPECIALISTS HAD BEEN DISPATCHED TO LUSAKA PURSUANT TO DECISION OF ZAMBIAN SUB- COMMITTEE OF COMMONWEALTH SANCTIONS COMMITTEE (CSC) WITH MISSION TO MAKE ON- THE- SPOT SURVEY OF ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION ROUTES BETWEEN ZAMBIA AND THE SEA. THEY HAD NO OTHER MANDATE EXCEPT TO REPORT THEIR FINDINGS TO C A SUB- COMMITTEE THROUGH COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT. NO PLANS EXIST AS OF NOW FOR IMPLEMENTING AIRLIFT, ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY WAS DISCUSSED BY CSC MEMBERS AT FEBRUARY MEETING. COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL IS STILL WAITING FOR ADDITIONAL REPORTS FROM POTENTIAL DONORS BEFORE RECONVENING ZAMBIA SUB- COMMITTEE BUT EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO DO SO SOON.

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